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Mr. Henry Hurt
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Dear Mr. Hurt,

Thank you for your very pleasant letter of the 19th and for the articles on William Kampiles and on Nosenko. Both pieces were cogent and reinforced my impression that the CIA is one of the more dangerous of our country's institutions.

I was glad to be helpful to Sissi Maleki and I do admire the excellent grasp of the case that she has acquired in a short time. The fact that Harold Weisberg is cooperating with you is sufficient to persuade me that your project is worthwhile indeed, and you will certainly have any help that I am able to provide.

Thank you for your kind words about my Index. It was perhaps the most formidable and taxing effort I have ever undertaken and it always gives me great pleasure to know that it is being used. I little imagined, when I was compiling the Index, that I would still be corresponding on the subject of the assassination almost twenty years later and that so many layers of the puzzle would still remain to be revealed. I hope very much that your book, for the twentieth anniversary, will take us forward another distance toward the ultimate solution of the November 22nd tragedy.

I shall look forward to meeting you on your next visit to New York.

Yours sincerely,

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